

Amendments To The Specification:

Please change the title to "System For Creating Contents Information And For Avoiding Download Errors Of The Contents Information".

Please replace the Abstract with the following Abstract:

A method of and apparatus for creating contents in which contents information of source may be created within an authoring processing thereby to avoid a mistake from occurring when contents information is downloaded onto a server. An apparatus for creating contents information includes an A/D converting ~~means~~ device (35) for input sources such as audio or video source, a data compression ~~means~~ device (34) supplied with an A/D-converted or digitally-converted input source, a data adding ~~means~~ device (37) supplied with a data-compressed or compressed input source and an information creation ~~means~~ device (36) of contents information for input source. Since a table of contents information concerning input sources may be simultaneously saved for the authoring processing in which an input source is compressed, it is possible to remove a contents information creation work required when contents information may be downloaded onto an AV server which is restricted from a time and place standpoint.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 11, with the following paragraph:

Contents information may be inputted by using a keyboard 50 or an external input means 51 such as a mouse. Inputted data may be supplied through the control section 31 to a contents information ~~information~~ creation means 36 and thereby a table of contents information may be created. A program for creating a table of contents information may be stored in the ROM 32.